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Miele & Cie. KG, Carl-Miele-Strasse 29, 33332 Gütersloh, Germany

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Title

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Miele & Cie. KG

Application No./Patent  
No./Control No.: 10/596,016 Filed/Issue Date: May 25, 2006

Entitled: DISHWASHER COMPRISING A CIRCULATING PUMP

Miele & Cie. KG, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.  
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

**As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.**

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Erik R. Swanson  
Signature

9/25/06  
Date

Erik R. Swanson  
Printed or Typed Name

(212) 527-7700  
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Title

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (We), Andreas HAAS, residing at Dalbker Allee 15 B, 33689 Bielefeld, Germany;  
and Jens LAGHUSEMANN, residing at Elverdisser Strasse 3, 32107 Bad Salzuflen, Germany;  
ASSIGNOR(S), have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
**DISHWASHER COMPRISING A CIRCULATING PUMP**, an application for a Patent of the  
United States (for) which:

\_\_\_ I (we) am (are) about to execute;  
\_\_\_ was executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date(s));  
X is identified by Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, Docket No. 5029.1017;  
\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
X I (we) hereby authorize and request our attorney, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC of 485  
Seventh Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10018 to insert here in parentheses  
(Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date  
and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, MIELE & CIE. KG, Carl-Miele-Strasse 29, 33332 Guetersloh, Germany,  
ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said  
invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me (us) in hand  
paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I  
(we), the said ASSIGNOR(S), have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these  
presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors,  
legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said  
invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations  
thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and  
extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without  
limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for  
said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file  
such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United  
States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the  
Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the  
country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial  
property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and  
designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United  
States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and

I (WE) HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the  
United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty  
it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as  
aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and  
assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument; and

Docket No.: 5029.1017

I (WE) HEREBY covenant and agree that I (we) have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I (we) have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith; and


I (WE) HEREBY further covenant and agree that I (we) will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) hereunto set my (our) hand(s) and seal(s) the day and year set opposite my (our) signature(s).

Dated: 03.04., 2006

  
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Andreas HAAS

Dated: 03.04., 2006

  
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Jens LAGHUSEMANN